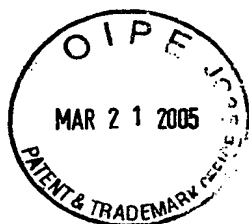


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the official Action dated October 29, 2004 and having a three month shortened statutory period for response. Please deduct the fee for a two-month extension from Deposit Account No. 19-2570 as indicated by the attached transmittal letter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.